

WISHARD AND DRAKE'S GREAT FUTURE COUP CAUSES TALK

Savable's Previous Performances Did Not Indicate His True Form.

DERBY WINNER THE SAME SORT

Rare Sport Promised for Balance of Sheephead Meeting.

RICH STAKES TO BE RUN OFF

Century Stakes, of \$5,000; Flatbush, of \$5,000, and the Great Filly Stakes, of \$5,000, the Features of the Coming Week—Weights for Flying Handicap.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Everybody who is interested in the thoroughbred is still talking about the great race at Sheephead Bay yesterday which resulted in a victory for the Western colt Savable. There is also much comment indulged in concerning Enoch Wishard and John A. Drake, who wish to do something of Jockey Lucien Lyne. Wishard is indeed a wizard, everybody agrees, and they wonder what surprise he will bring next.

The victory of Mr. Drake's colt, Wyeth, in the American Derby a few weeks ago is still fresh in the minds of everyone. At the time it was said that it was a fluke; one of those rare accidents that happen only occasionally. Savable's unexpected showing, however, indicates that both Mr. Wishard and his employer are about as shrewd turfmen as ever ran horse races.

No Right to Win. Both Wyeth and Savable on all their previous form had no right to win the races they did, and there has been quite a little talk regarding the methods employed by the men to get good odds. Wyeth ran a number of races previous to the American Derby and his form was very poor indeed.

His victory in the big Western race was a great surprise, and while there were not a few persons who suggested that the reversal of form displayed by the colt was startling in the extreme, the more conservative attributed the victory to the mucky track.

On top of the Western race, however, comes the winning of the Futurity by Savable on a good track. The colt's performance at Saratoga was certainly not indicative that the horse was anywhere near Futurity form. It is almost impossible to believe that a horse could make so great an improvement in so short a time, and the only explanation is that his previous races were only a preparation for the larger game. Many less prominent owners would be severely censured for this manner of conditioning their horses.

Credit Due Wishard. Great credit is undoubtedly due Mr. Wishard for sending his colt to the post in such good condition, and he is now regarded as the premier trainer of America. His entries will always have respectful consideration from the plungers in the future.

Wishard first came into prominence a few years ago when he was the racing partner of John McCafferty, owner, jockey and trainer. The two owned a number of good horses and pulled off many a coup, including the celebrated Queenie Trowbridge race. Queenie Trowbridge was then jointly owned by the two men, with odds of 100 to 1 against her and the two horsemen cleaned up a lot of money.

Wishard soon afterward went to England, where he opened the eyes of the Englishmen by his methods of training and the large number of winners he sent to the post. When John A. Drake visited the British Isle and made his successful raid on the turf there he resolved to engage Mr. Wishard to train his horses in America, and last fall Wishard returned to this country and began to get together a powerful stable for the Chicagoan. His first purchase was the two-year-old Rummels, and then he bought Wyeth.

Some Good Things. The stable has this season been increased to a score or more of horses and comprises some of the best breeders in training. Drake does everything Wishard says when it comes to horses, and has implicit confidence in his judgment.

There is little doubt in the minds of any persons who saw yesterday's race that the best horse at the weights won the contest. Savable was the strongest at the finish and had the distance between the Saviour colt would have won by a greater margin. The field was the largest that ever started in a Futurity race, the biggest previous fields numbering twenty-three starters.

This was in 1889, when St. Carlo won, and again in 1889, when Martinus won. Considering the size of the field it is surprising that the race was so truly run. Only two of the two dozen starters had their chances ruined. Fire Eater refused to run and Merry Reel began to get together a powerful stable for the Chicagoan. His first purchase was the two-year-old Rummels, and then he bought Wyeth.

The race was a glittering feature of a great opening—the beginning of a meeting that promises to be the most successful one ever held around New York from every standpoint. All the best horses will contend, and the betting promises to eclipse that at Saratoga, where it was the greatest ever known on the American turf. The presence of Drake and Gates has a great deal to do with the lively speculation.

Some Good Sport Ahead. The coming week sport has some more good sport. No less than twelve valuable stakes will be decided during the week, there being two down for decision every day except Friday, when only one

Selections for Today at Sheephead Bay.

First race—Inspector Stevens, Scupper Ira, Rowdy.
Second race—Alonso, Rummels, Extinguisher.
Third race—Payne, Skiff, Scioto.
Fourth race—Hyphen, Advance Guard, Articulate.
Fifth race—John A. Scott, Orloff, Eva Russell.
Sixth race—Maxine, Carbuncle, Operator.

Sheephead Bay Entries.

First race—Steeplechase course. Fulminate, 160; Judge Phillips, 148; Eo-phane, 142; Jim Megibben, 158; Rowdy, 143; Sallust, 156; Inspector Stevens, 155; Cock Robin, 152; Semper Ira, 140; Foot Hardy, 138; Gysie, 125; Terrible Terry, 135; Furlough II, 132.

Second race—Six furlongs. Hanover Queen, 115; Cloria, 122; Ben Battle, 117; Requite, 120; Unmasked, 117; Alonso, 97; De Reszke, 113; Harrow, 117; Runnels, 118; Lady Schorr, 117; Sparklet, 110; Extinguisher, 113; Sadducee, 127; G. Whittier, 112; Monograph, 120.

Third race—Five furlongs of the Futurity course. Sallmaker, 115; Scioto, 112; Polonius, 115; Cincinnati, 119; Merry Aerobol, 115; Hymetus, 112; Showman, 115; Stamping Ground, 119; Queen Elizabeth, 115; Floating Venus, Bounding Beauty, 112; Merry England, 115; Virgin

is on the program. The principal events of the week will be the Century Stakes and Flatbush Stakes on Saturday, and the Great Filly Stakes on Wednesday. The Century is a race for three-year-olds and upward at one and one-half miles. It has a guaranteed cash value of \$15,000, and its entry list contains the names of most of the best performers of the season. Among the eligibles are Blue Bomber, Major Danglefield, Old England, Homestead, Goldsmith, and Slipthrift.

In the Flatbush, which is for two-year-olds, worth \$5,000, the youngsters will be asked to go seven furlongs for the first time, and the race will serve to test the speed and stamina of the juvenile racers in a more severe manner than they have yet been tested. Many of the best two-year-olds are entered, including Mizzen, Lord of the Vale, the Blue Bomber, the Flying Handicap, on Tuesday; the Dolphin Stakes and Hemphill Cup, for hunters, on Wednesday; the Dash Stakes and Turf Handicap on Thursday, and the Reapers' Stakes on Friday.

All of them have a good lot of entries, and together with the overnight events, the racing should be the best that has been seen hereabouts this season. The weights for the Flying Handicap, which have just been made public, are as follows:

Weights for Flying Handicap.
Hyphen 120, Gold Seeker 108, Endurance by right 125, Callie 108, Blue Bird 124, Hanover Queen 105, Cameron 122, Arsenal 106, Hatasoo 122, Pennesse 106, Vanhook 120, Hans Wagner 104, Pentecost 120, Lady Holywood 103, Highland 118, Charlie Granger 100, Winsley King 124, The Rival 100, Colonel Bill 116, Igniter 100, Shunklet 115, Sister Jennie 108, Rummels 113, Senahot 108, Link Cade 112, Bernia 107, Port Royal 112, John Barclay 107, Gay Boy 111, Trilix Hill 105, South Trindle 110, G. Whittier 105, Gold Cure 110, Embree 105, Flora Pomona 109, Olanahwa 105, Chas. Scholastic 109, Excelsior 109, Tim B. 102, Hindred 108.

Buffalo Entries.
First Race—Five and a half furlongs; for three-year-olds. Alright, Christine, 112; Magnhorn, 108; Baikel, 107; St. Daniel, 115; Reservation, 122; Star of the Sea, 103; Epidemic, 107; Her Letter, 122.

Second Race—One mile; for four-year-olds and upward. Orissa, Colonel Anderson, 99; Will, 108; Marie Tryan, 99; Lou Sterling, 108; Decyl, 106; Longmore, 102.

Third Race—One mile and three-quarters; for three-year-olds and upward. Ginkl, 149; Hop Scotch, 155; Neponset, 158; Gould, 155; Harvest Moon, 152.

Fourth Race—Six and a half furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward. La Goleta, 119; Maud Gonne, 113.

Fifth Race—Six and a half furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward. Daffodil-down, 141; Early Eve, 140; Snark, Janice, 162; Glenwater, 165; Autumn Leaves, 163; Khaki, 112.

Sixth Race—One mile and twenty yards; for three-year-olds and upward. Banish, Bounteous, 108; Roysterer, 107; Brisk, 113; Looon, 108.

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Second race—Lord Sterling, Marie Tryan, Decyl.
Third race—Gould, Neponset, Hopscotch.
Fourth race—Maud Gonne, La Goleta.
Fifth race—Glenwater, Janice, Daffodil-down Dilly.
Sixth race—Banish, Looon, Roysterer.

Harlem Entries.
First race—Selling; six furlongs. L'Etrienne, St. Cuthbert, 105; Zyrta, 102; Semelcon, Rag-tag, 100; Emma R, 97; Carl Kahler, 99; Miracle II, 95.

Second race—For two-year-olds; five furlongs. Gold Bell, Kite Star, St. Minor, 111; Hindi, Watoma, Gypzene, 108; Prodigal Son, Watkins Overton, Blue Miracle, Tangent, Monsieur Beauncare, 102; The Fisher Girl, Hickory Corner, Belle Graham, Bad News, 100.

Third race—Steeplechase handicap; short course. Mystic Shriner, 128; Lord

Soll, 116; Leubater, 115; Prince of Galor, Parienne, 112; Skiff, 122; Falcon Bridge, 115; Athlona, 116; Payne, 119.
Fourth race—One and one-fourth miles. Baron Pepper, 97; Hyphen, 112; Advance Guard, 130; Daly, 90; Francisco, 108; Blues, 118; Bonibert, 123; Arsenal, 102; His Emulace, 108; The Rival, 92; Monarka, 110; Tom Kenny, 98; Whisky King, 97; Par Excellence, 95; Herbert, 125; Gaudin, 104; Arcadio, 100; Amoroso, 97; Pageant, 95; Petit Bleu, 98; Bobbinet, Willfull, 89; Turnpike, 92.
Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Gloria, 100; John A. Scott, 109; Eva Russell, 109; Cinquante, 107; Princess Tanne, 104; Mackey Dwyer, 106; Orloff, 99; Right and Wrong, Wheeler B, 97; Capitator, 100; Arcade, 100; Amoroso, 97; Pageant, 95; Petit Bleu, 98; Bobbinet, Willfull, 89; Turnpike, 92.
Sixth race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Carbuncle, 114; Operator, 108; De Reszke, 106; Potente, The Rival, Maxine, 100; St. Pinnax, 90; Swamplands, 84.

Farandole, 152; Meddler, 146; Bristol, 145; Dagmar, 137; Captain Conover, 136; Old Fox, 135; Jean, 130; Lemon, 125.
Fourth race—Twentieth Century Handicap; \$5,000 added; one and three-sixteenths miles. Pink Coat, 117; McChesney, 114; John Bright, 121; Watercure, 119; Scintillant, 104; Rolling Boer, Joe Frey, 105; Aladdin, 105; Searcher, Hermencia, 104; Hunter Raine, 106; Nitrate, 101; Scarlet Lily, 97.

Fifth race—Owners' Handicap; one mile. Flying Torpedo, 98; Dr. Stephens, Toah, Haviland, Alard, Nitrate, 95; Rose Tree, 92.
Sixth race—All ages; six furlongs. Federal, Brulure, Burnie Buntion, 109; Duellist, Huacruca, 106; Little Jack Horner, Tea Rose III, Jane Holly, 103; Candidate, 100; Money Muss, 103; John D., 97; Langust, 84.

Seventh race—Selling; one and one-sixteenth miles. Red Apple, 107; Ed Adack, 158; Scotch Plaid, 107; Lakeview

GOSSIP OF THE TURF, ITS WORKERS AND PATRONS

Social and Financial Success of the Saratoga Meeting.

HEAVY PROFITS THE RESULT

A. J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia, to Establish Breeding Stud in Kentucky—P. Ryan's Entire Stable Sold—\$10,000 for Roxane.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Never since the year 1864, when John A. Morrissey first threw open the gates of the Saratoga race track to the public, has a meeting been so successful. Socially and financially it has been a huge success.

The statement made at the dinner to the directors of the club at Canfield's, early in the week, that nearly \$130,000 would be cleared by the association, tells in a nutshell what a hold on the visitors and residents of this village racing has had during the twenty-two days of the sport. All of the great success achieved has been due in a great measure to the efforts of W. C. Whitener.

During the twenty-two days nearly \$200,000 was distributed to owners in stakes and overnight sweepstakes. This large amount was distributed among 113 men. The majority of the bookmakers quit big losers.

From present indication W. H. Jackson, Jr., will have a formidable stable next year, comprising Stand Pat, Jet, and On the Quiet, two-year-olds at present, and Irresistible, now a three-year-old, and a dozen two-year-olds which now are yearlings being tried out. These youngsters are the get of Imp. Loyalist, Huron, Imp. Titonus, and grand old Luke Blackburn, and are promising. Ten of the yearlings are colts, the only two fillies being Jet, Loyalist, and Irresistible, together with Stand Pat, Irresistible, Jet, and On the Quiet, will be the 1903 campaign at Louisville. All the older horses are winners. Stand Pat, by Luke Blackburn—Vestige having won considerable class at Port Erie, where he won five races, including the Buffalo Stakes. Irresistible is by Iroquois—Fannie Ellsler; Jet, by Iroquois, out of Hildegarde, and On the Quiet by Iroquois, dam Sub Rosa.

It is said that the meeting of Articulate and Herbert in a match race is being revived, and that two special races are being projected—one between Herbert and Articulate, and the other between Eugene's Birch, Judith Campbell, and possibly Duster, Astarrta, and Dazzling. There is also talk of a special match for the three-year-olds, Rummels, Hyphen, Rummels, and Major Danglefield. Since Rummels' defeat of Lux Cassatt, Drake is very sweet on his colt's chances with the best horses of his age in the East.

A. J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia, has sent his agent, Richard Steele, to Lexington for the purpose of selecting a suitable farm for the establishment of a breeding stud. It is his intention to send The Bard and some fifty head of mares there, including Heel and Toe, Gold Heels' dam, and to breed horses with which to replenish a projected racing string. The Bard won about \$85,000 for Mr. Cassatt while on the turf, and since Gold Heels has brought him into such prominence it is Mr. Cassatt's belief that little time will be required in establishing a successful breeding farm in Kentucky. Among the many great mares he has besides Heel and Toe are Felicia II, dam of Felix Bard; Victress, dam of

Belle, 106; Silurian, 105; Lady Chorister, 104; Essence, 103; Frank M. Ravensburg, 102; Donator, 98; Red Tip, 97; Toulitah, 92.

Harlem Selections.

First race—Carl Kahler, Rag Tag, Zebra.
Second race—Gypzene, Hindi, Kite Star.
Third race—Lord Farandole, Eyll's entry, Lemon.
Fourth race—John Bright, Hildreth entry, Soiree, L'Etrienne.
Sixth race—Toah, Rose Tree, Haviland.
Seventh race—Silurian, Ravensburg, Money Muss.
Eighth race—Silurian, Ravensburg, Red Tip.

Delmar Park Entries.

First race—Mile and three-sixteenths; selling. Jane Oaker, 89; Little Tommy Tucker, Invictus, 102; West Baden, El Ghor, Saragamp, 104; Parole d'Or, Free Colnag, 107.

Second race—Six furlongs; selling. Amelia Bay, 95; Aransas, Carrie Hope, 97; Waban, 98; Merry Wager, Mona B., Fred Heggis, 100; Hengist, 103; John Ruskin, Peter Duryea, 96.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, \$1500. Sancellest, Clara Bell, Miss Knickerbocker, 107; Flora Levy, Makeda, Pourquoi Pas, 110; Will Shelly, 113.

Fourth race—Labor Day Handicap; mile and seventy yards. Blue Mink, 90; Dandy Jim, 93; Helen Print, Ida Ledford, 95; Edgardo, 98; Lunar, 100; Alice Turner, 103; Kitty Clyde, 104; Schwalbe, 107; Wax Taper, 108; Felix Bard, 113; Peaceful, 111.

Fifth race—Mile and three-sixteenths; selling. Salinda, 99; Varner, 100; Russian, Burnett's Walkaway, 104; Tamsan Chief, 105; Linden Ella, 107; Swardman, 109.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs; selling. Preston, Doeskin, 93; Star Neil, Curd Gillock, 97; Cotton Plant, Tragedy, 102; Claes, Joe Vall, 104; Van Hoorebeke, 106; Guide Rock, Orris, 107; Icicle, 113.

Seventh race—Six furlongs; selling. Kiss Quick, Likeness, 95; Tenny, 98; Weir, 100; Louis Wagner, 103; Tom Collins, Miss Mae Day, Sinf, The Boer, 106; Elastic, 112.

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Third race—Will Shelly, Pourquoi Pas, Makeda.
Fourth race—Schwalbe, Ida Ledford, Peaceful.
Fifth race—Salinda, Linden Ella, Varner.
Sixth race—Claes, Tragedy, Doeskin.
Seventh race—Likeness, Sinf, Louis Wagner.

Chopin; Bella Donna, dam of Beau Ideal; Equipose, dam of Rhymer; Fox-tail, dam of Fox Bard; Emma Lakeland, dam of Maid of Harlem, etc.
Mr. Cassatt will confine his Chester-brook farm at Herwin, Pa., where he will breed fancy horses.

RACING AT BRIGHTWOOD

Four Good Events on Labor Day Program.
There will be racing at Brightwood this afternoon in honor of Labor Day. There will be four events—a 2:25 trot, in which such fast and game horses as Pluto, Harry C., Orphan Boy, and Onycha Wilkes are listed; a 2:30 trot or pace, in which Kossuth, Nellie T., Dartwood, Annie Brown, and Princess Regent are entered; a 2:40 trot and pace, in which will appear Little W., Lady B., Domino, John, and Joe D., and a running race, half mile heats.

Will Adopt Our Style.

While extremely modest about their victory, the Dohertys say that it is due to their being able to master some of the best American methods, notably the smash and the lob, that they won. They think that with their safe game they can again defeat the Yankee experts in the doubles. All that they now lack is the ability to hit the ball with the great force that the Americans put into their strokes. This week the Dohertys will play in Canada, and then return to New York by way of Niagara Falls.

They may play some matches here before sailing, and in the event of these details being arranged the scene of the competitions will be either at the Crescent Athletic Club, at Bay Ridge, or on the courts of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club, at Mountain Station, N. J. Several changes will probably be made in the rules governing the sport before another season comes around.

A. H. AND D. H. MORRIS TO RETIRE FROM TURF

Will Sell Entire Breeding Stud and Racing Stable.

Many Famous Horses to Go Under the Hammer, Including Correction, Dam of Yankee; Galore, and Compute.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Messrs. A. H. and D. H. Morris have commissioned the Fast-Tip-Ton Company to offer their entire breeding stud and racing stable at public auction on October 1.

The Morris Bros. have found that their rapidly increasing business interests take up so much of their time that they cannot give the proper attention to the details connected with an extensive breeding plant and racing stable. The horses to be sold include a small band of the most choicely bred sires and matrons to be found in the country. The sires are Galore, The Friar, Bowling Brook, Filligraue, and the three-year-old Hanover—Reckon colts Compute, winner of this season's Withers Stakes. The mares include the great Correction, dam of the Futurity winner Yankee; Reckon, Lizzie Baker, Medusa, Holiday and various others whose produce have made a reputation for them.

Forty Horses in All.

There are about forty horses in all to be sold, including stallions, broodmares, yearlings, weanlings and horses in training, and no greater consignment, considering the number, has been offered to the public in many years.

About four years ago the Messrs. Morris, who had established an extensive breeding ranch in Texas, where they had one time had as many as 300 broodmares, reduced their stud to its present number, which have since been located at Bowling Brook stud, Middleburg, Md. The Bard won about \$85,000 for Mr. Cassatt while on the turf, and since Gold Heels has brought him into such prominence it is Mr. Cassatt's belief that little time will be required in establishing a successful breeding farm in Kentucky. Among the many great mares he has besides Heel and Toe are Felicia II, dam of Felix Bard; Victress, dam of

the famous colors to victory would include the names of many of the best horses ever seen in this country, names that are familiar to every turf enthusiast, and bring up a flood of memories in connection with great victories won. The building of a race course that would be the greatest and the nearest to perfection of any in this country was the ambition of John A. Morris, whose devotion to racing was unbounded. Morris Park track, with its broad stretches, its various courses and an equipment that without parallel in the country, was the fruition of this desire.

AMERICAN TENNIS CRACKS TO GO ABROAD

Whitman, Wright Brothers and Davis Are Listed.

Ward, Who Will Retire From the Game, Will Not Be Able to Go—Doherty's Have Learned Our Tricks.

As was to be expected, after the success of the English lawn tennis players at Newport last week, an American team will invade the courts of Great Britain next season. This was settled in all but the final details before the Americans left the scene of the great conflicts at the Casino. The team is to be captained by Malcolm D. Whitman, and Dwight F. Davis is to act as his chief lieutenant.

This is the effect that the matches have produced. The international flavor that has been given to the sport this year will not wear away for some time.

Ward Will Not Go.

Holcombe Ward will probably not be able to accompany his partner in the doubles abroad, and it is said that Ward and Davis may never play together again in tournaments as a team. In their place will be the Wright brothers, Beals C. Wright and Irving C. Wright, both of Harvard.

This pair has quietly been at work and has shown splendid form. Many of the experts believe that the Wrights will prove themselves as strong on the American courts and attain the same position as the Doherty brothers have in England. The work of the Dohertys on this side of the Atlantic is sure to be far-reaching in its effect upon the sport. The way in which they saved themselves was a revelation to the Americans and an object lesson of great importance. Their safe play was without a flaw, and this alone has been a topic of much discussion.

The top-class men now realize that single shots and strokes of dazzling brilliancy do not win matches, and that the American methods must yield to a few changes. These will surely be witnessed, for the Britons have practically obligated themselves to return to America next year to challenge for that blue ribbon of the tennis field, the Davis international cup. The plan now talked of is to have the American team go abroad in the early spring and return with the English team, which is certain to be headed by the Doherty brothers and to contain at least two other players.

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PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL.

Pittsburg and Philadelphia League Teams to Play Series of Games.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Besides the annual football games which the University of Pennsylvania team will play on Franklin Field, there will be several interesting professional matches in this city this year. For the past two weeks the managers of the two professional teams have been busy preparing their schedules, and the most important matches have been arranged. The two local teams are on friendly terms, and games will be played on October 18 and 25. The first game will be played on the National League grounds, and the second on the American League field. In case of a tie a third game may be arranged. The Pittsburg team will play each of the local teams. On November 8, the date when Penn is at Harvard, the Westerners play the Athletics in this city, and a return game will be played on Thanksgiving Day in Pittsburg. The first game between the Pittsburg and the Philadelphia National teams will be played on election day, November 4, at Pittsburg, and a return game occurs in this city on November 22, the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

If the Chicago team, materials dates will be made with this team. Other minor games will also be arranged by the two teams, and the dates with Pennsylvania and with the rival professional teams will clash as little as possible.

From present indications both of the local professional teams will be strong aggregations. For Manager Kennedy's team the following players have been secured: Stiche, Pennsylvania, and Barrett, Bucknell, ends; McCloskey and Teas, Pennsylvania, tackles; Rolfer, Pennsylvania, and Bemis Pierce, Carnegie, guards; Kennedy, Pennsylvania, quarterback; Platt, Lafayette, left halfback; Swainmore, halfbacks. The National League team has not announced the fullback or center rush, but several star men are in view for the positions.

Captain Wallace, of the Athletics, has not announced his team. He has signed a number of stars, however. Among them are Merriam, end, Pennsylvania; Rader, halfback, of last year's professional team; Horner, tackle, Pennsylvania; and Hawley Pierce, tackle, Carnegie Indians. The contest between the two big Indians will increase the rivalry between the two teams.

WARSHIPS SPEND A PEACEFUL SUNDAY

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composed of four battleships, an armored cruiser, a monitor, a protected cruiser, and eleven other vessels.

Fleet in Two Squadrons.

Admiral Higginson has issued an order dividing it into two squadrons, composed as follows:
First—Armored squadron, under Admiral Higginson's immediate command: Battleships Kearsarge (flagship), Indiana, Massachusetts, and Alabama; auxiliary cruiser Panther, second-class auxiliary cruiser Supply, and the gunboat Scorpion, with the tugs Nina and Leyden as tenders.

Second, or cruiser squadron—Armored cruiser Brooklyn (flagship of Rear Admiral Coghlan, in command), protected cruiser Olympia, monitor Turitan, unprotected cruisers Montgomery and Mayflower, and gunboats Gloucester, Allen and Peoria.

The Indiana, Montgomery, and Panther arrived today. The installation of naval militiamen came last night on the Nina and Leyden. They were all from Massachusetts, and were distributed among the Kearsarge, Massachusetts, Alabama, Olympia, and Scorpion. The Connecticut militiamen came today on the Panther and went to other ships. The Indiana brought the New York contingent.

Since 11 o'clock yesterday morning the vessels of the squadron have had steam up in all boilers. In view of the fact that there was no intention to move until tonight, the reason for the order to get up steam is not understood. When it came to the various vessels it was received with satisfaction, for everybody was tired of the long stay here.

Not a Pleasant Sojourn.

The officers and men have not enjoyed their week's sojourn in Menemsha Light. The marines have had the best time of it, for they have been camped ashore, where they get some relief from the tedious life aboard ship and really seemed to like a little twenty-mile march. In the time the squadron has been here there has not been any drill or target practice. All the work was of a routine character. No shore liberty was allowed, and there was no loud enough, however, to get through the armored sides of the admiral's cabin, on the flagship Kearsarge.

The admiral apparently did not believe in granting shore liberty when he knew that war was sure to come. And now that it has come everybody is glad there is to be a change from inaction. Until today there has been absolutely no diversion, not even a boat load of pretty girls has come out to the ships. If they had come they probably would not have been permitted to come aboard, but the officers would have found some satisfaction in having them approach near enough to tell them that and pass the time of day.

Marines Fear Militia.

The first move made by Admiral Higginson in preparation for hostilities was the withdrawal of the marines from shore camps to the ships. At one time it was intended that the marines should stay ashore, but the admiral got word yesterday that the Connecticut militiamen were camped at Gayhead and were moving down on them ready to spring a surprise when war was declared, so the marines were ordered back to their ships. They have got it in for those Connecticut men, however, and the marines had better look out for trouble before this naval war is over.

A final conference was held on board the flagship today between Admiral Higginson, Admiral Coghlan, and the commanding officers of vessels. Maps of the campaign arranged by Admiral Higginson were given to the commanders.

KENO, FIGHTING DOG, CONDEMNED TO DIE

His Average Twelve Fights in the Morning and Eighteen in the Afternoon.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Keno, the big mongrel dog that has maintained a fighting corner at Main Street and Lincoln Avenue, has been condemned by the common council to die. The dog has been a public annoyance for more than a year, and his corner has been the scene of a continuous series of fights. His average is twelve in the morning and eighteen in the afternoon, when business has picked up.